

Roadshow by Council of Leather Exports to showcase Indian Leather Expo – Dubai at Indian Consulate, Monday, 11th September 2017

Council for Leather Exports (CLE), sponsored by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India with the support of **Embassy of India, UAE & Consulate General of India, Dubai & India Trade & Exhibition Centre m.e. (ITEC m.e.)** organized a **Roadshow for the Indian Leather Expo – Dubai on Monday, 11th September** at the **Auditorium, Consulate General of India, Dubai.**

UAE being itself one of the leading importers of leather and leather products from India, also includes re-export from UAE to GCC and MENA region. In order to sustain and consolidate India's exports of leather and leather products to UAE and African market, the Council is organizing Indian Leather Expo in Dubai in December 2017.

HE Shri Vipul, Consul General of India, Mr. Pankaj Bodkhe – Consul Economics, CEO of Shoe Mart, Landmark Group Mr. Mohamediqbal Yacoobali addressed the delegates and leading buyers present at the Road show.

The **Chairman of CLE Mr. Mukhtarul Amin** mentioned in his speech that this year the CLE will bring the best of the products for the UAE and Middle east market for the December show and will introduce revolutionary designs and ideas. The **'Make in India'** initiative of the Prime Minister is well reflected in the Leather Industry which follows the policy of zero effect and zero defect.

Mr. R Ramesh Kumar IAS, Executive Director of CLE gave a brief presentation on the leather products and markets in India and offered the UAE companies to collaborate for further partnerships in technology, investments & knowhow with Indian companies .

In his address the Chairman of ITEC m.e. Mr . Sudesh Aggarwal mentioned that ITEC me. facilitated the Council by organizing the Buyer Seller Meets (BSMs) in Dubai during 2013 & 2015, which attracted more than 180-200 buyers in each of these Events. Considering the overwhelming response of the buyers and the demand, the Council with the support of Indian Missions in UAE is again entering the UAE market in 2017 with much more innovative designs and attractive lifestyle products.

Ms. Samata Gifty Bukari , Consul General of Ghana in UAE, was also present in the event who expressed her support to the Indian Leather Expo.

Mr. Sidharth Mehta – Trade Marketing/Commercial Specialist at the South African Consulate General, Dubai & Top companies of UAE & various other countries like **Shoe Mart, Jassani Group, Super Tannery FZC, Super House Group, Tradeways International FZC , Genova Group** were present at the Road show.